Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 08 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Jun 2023 at 14:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather continuing into the weekend, then risk of heavy showers on Sunday. Lower confidence on day to day cloud details.

Headline for Thursday 08 Jun 2023: Dry. Sunny spells developing. Light winds at all levels.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 08 Jun 2023

Weather: Another dry day with a mostly cloudy start. Clouds will thin and break up during the morning with sunny spells in the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% improving 80% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility beneath the cloud which will be extensive around 600 to 700m at first especially in north and east of area. Clouds lifting and breaking up during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/22 E	14/18 E	11/15 E	9/13 E	10/14 E	11/16 E	14/21 E	16/25 E	14/20 E
900	16/22 E	14/18 E	11/15 E	9/13 E	10/15 E	11/17 E	15/22 E	20/30 E	14/21 E
600	15/22 E	14/18 E	10/13 SE	8/12 E	8/13 E	10/15 E	13/21 E	15/25 E	13/20 E
300	8/18 E	8/17 E	8/13 E	7/11 E	6/12 E	6/13 E	10/18 E	10/20 E	9/17 E
Glen	14/22 E	12/16 E	9/12 E	8/11 SE	4/8 NW	7/11 W	8/14 NE	15/24 E	12/18 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/2	6/2	6/3	7/5	9/7	11/8	9/6	6/2	6/2
900	6/3	6/3	7/4	8/6	10/8	11/9	10/6	7/3	6/3
600	9/6	9/6	10/8	11/9	13/11	14/12	12/10	10/7	9/6
300	10/9	10/8	11/10	14/13	16/15	17/16	15/14	12/10	10/8
Glen	13/10	12/10	14/12	16/15	18/18	17/16	18/16	15/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Clouds breaking up to leave some strong sunshine across Northwest Highlands area with sunburn risk.

Forecast for Friday 09 Jun 2023
Weather: Staying dry with clouds breaking up during the morning to leave sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Light east or southeast winds with average speeds of 10mph, perhaps 15mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% at first improving 80% by afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Again very good visibility underneath the clouds. The clouds extensive at first, bases about 600 to 700m, lifting and breaking up by afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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